

I was distressed recently to learn that the Consumer Bankers Assoc. has petitioned the FCC to allow the federal "established business relationship" exemption on Indiana consumers on the Indiana do not call list. If I was interested in receiving such calls from those that I have established a business relationship or those that I do not have a business relationship I would not be on the do not call list.

It has been a blessing to know that when our phone rings it is a call from someone that we know. We don't need sales people calling during family time and interrupting our meals and precious time together.

I registered for the Indiana do not call list because I was tired of the interruptions. Being on the list has brought a certain amount of peace to our home in the evenings. I did not know at the time I registered how much, but it has been amazing. We now have evenings when the phone does not ring at all!

In our world today business has several media choices for advertising. We as consumers are bombarded daily with ads. Our homes are the only places we have control over advertising. We can turn off the TV, radios, computers and put down print media, however we can not always turn off the phone. The Indiana do not call list allows us to take control over unwanted advertising in our homes. It allows us to be a family without the commercial breaks.

Please turn down the Consumer Bankers Association request to allow for calls from those that we have an established business relationship. If they provide their current consumers with a good product or service with good customer service, then their consumers will call them with their wants or needs.